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SUBMITTING THE EVIDENCE ON TRUCK GROWING AS FOUND IN THE CASE OF HUMBOLDT, TENN.

To the Editors of the Hickman Courier: Thinking, perhaps, you would be interested in the incidents and results of the Farmers Humboldt Banquet Trip and desiring all farmers know what we learn in fruit and truck growing, I write this article sincerely hoping that you will see fit to publish it in your next issue.

Having worked for several months in Hickman and vicinity trying to get the farmers to raise fruits and vegetables this next season and finding that they are not well informed along this line, I thought it best for their benefit and the promotion of the project to send a few representatives and interested men to Humboldt in order that they could see for themselves the advantages and opportunity of fruits and truck over cotton or any other single crop and thereby convince and educate them in trucking so that they could explain the methods and advantages to neighbors in their territory.

In selecting these men, I divided these sections of the country suitable for trucking into ten parts and in each one appointed a man whom I thought would be interested enough to try to learn how to raise truck and, above all, his neighbor and do all in his power to further the movement in his appointed district. After careful consideration I appointed Ben Barnett, Fred Marlow Swann, Burris, J. J. Wiley, Judge Jones, Henry Pollock, Horace Hardin, Chas. McMurry and C. H. Patterson. Mr. Frank Von Borres represented the Young Men's Business League.

The next question was where were we to get the money for such a trip and having had the support all along of the Young Men's Business League and knowing they were particularly interested, I promptly went to them with my troubles and they just as promptly proposed to furnish the necessary amount.

We left Hickman Monday morning, the 23rd of November, at 7 o'clock and were in Humboldt little after nine. We were met there by Mr. Isham Clement and Mr. Estes, who, for two days, took charge of the party and taught and showed us truck growing. By 10 o'clock we were in the berry fields near town and spent the remainder of the morning inspecting plants, soil, etc. We found our soil around Hickman is much better than theirs for growing strawberries, cabbage, cantaloupes, tomatoes, or most any truck, that the climate is just

After dinner we drove several miles in the country and saw hundreds of acres of berries and also fields where tomatoes, cabbage and cantaloupes were raised this year, but of course, saw none of these growing.

We found that cabbage is another profitable crop. They

should be planted in February in order that the worms can't get to them and marketed in May and June, this leaving time to plant a corn crop on the same ground. It is a hardy plant and can stand more cold than most any other vegetable. It requires no more cultivation than ordinary gardening to keep the weeds out and the top of the ground loose and is raised very profitably around Humboldt. Cabbage plants should be sown in hot beds in December or January. However, this subject will be taken up later.

We found farmers who said they had cleared as high as \$25.00 per acre on cabbage.

More tomatoes are raised around Humboldt than any other crop; over 450 ears being shipped from there last season. They should be planted last of March and should be topped, staked and pollinated to get more perfect fruit. Some of the plants have blooms on them.

The tomato seeds are planted in hot beds, transplanted to the cold frames and then to the fields. In transplanting to the cold frames they should be put in little wooden boxes of thin material and no bottom. Then when ready to plant, after carrying them to the field and setting, the band on the boxes should be broken and this way lot of dirt is left on the roots and they are ready to start growing. The plants should be staked with small stakes about three feet long and tied at the top and about two weeks later, they should be tied again lower down. Altogether, they should be tied at least three times.

The tomatoes yield from 400 to 600 crates per acre and bring from 30 cents to \$1.50 per crate, some making as much as \$1.00 per acre and is a sure crop.

Cantaloupes, also, are raised very profitably and are cultivated in the same manner as above. Therefore, I shall not go into detail on this subject.

Fertilizer should, by all means, be used in most every crop—not that the soil, in every instance, needs it, but it tends to make the crop earlier than they would be otherwise and this is necessary for bringing the best prices.

Arrangements have been made by me with several houses for fertilizer at reasonable prices and I shall be very glad to send samples of your soil to Lexington for analysis, free of cost, in order to see what fertilizer is needed.

Next is the subject of hot beds and cold frames. Hot beds should be located on the south side of a hill. They are constructed by digging a space 100 feet long, 14 feet wide and from 2 to 2½ feet deep. The sides, beginning about three inches above the ground, should be boxed up with planks two inches in thickness. Then the beds are to be half filled with sandy, rich soil through which four flues, about 3 feet apart, made of common tiling should run. These are covered with dirt about 4 inches deep at the top end and 12 inches at the other. The bed is heated by a kind of furnace, slowly fired with trash wood, being connected at the lower end of the frame with flues while 4 pipes takes care of the smoke at the other end. These frames are covered with a sod and like a roof, have plenty of pitch to drain the water.

Cold frames are constructed similar to the hot with the exception of the heating as no furnace is needed. It would be impossible for me to give a description in detail from which one could be built but I expect, in the next few days, to have a man here whose duty it will be to show the farmers how to construct plant beds and, also, show and assist in all the other stages of seeding, planting, working, harvesting and marketing the crops.

Back to the details of the trip. After driving several miles through the country, we went to the Commercial Hotel for supper and thence to the picture show.

Afterwards, Mr. Clement gave us a lecture in the lobby of the hotel on trucking, it being more of a quiz than a lecture as each one of us asked numerous ques-

YOU MUST RE-WIRE, OR PAY MORE INSURANCE.

Now comes instructions from the fountain head of the fire insurance companies of Kentucky that practically every business house in Hickman is defectively wired for electric lights and power. Either the standard has been raised or it was not done right to start with. Result, the business men must pay several hundred dollars for doing work over again, or stand a raise in insurance rates almost double what is already on the limit of exorbitance. In the part of the Davis building occupied by the Courier, there are only FOURTEEN changes necessary, but we believe we come within the standard, however, on the size and make of lamps we are using. There is no guarantee to this effect, as the letter continues: "the above list are the most PROMINENT defects existing, etc." The ultimate consumer seems to get it in the neck again. With this additional expenditure for safe-guarding the risks carried by the insurance people, we are offered nothing in the way of a reduction of rates. On the contrary, we catch thunder if we don't comply with instructions within 30 days. There is no way round. It's a case of choosing the lesser of two evils—re-wire or pay more insurance. This much can be done, however; make the re-wiring pass the inspection of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau before you part with your cash.

Got it—the new habit-war tax

Leonard, age 17, son of Ed Brooks, at Fulton, died Thursday morning.

GOOD BARGAIN: And exceptional terms in nice residence. See M. B. Shaw.

Mrs. Ann Martha Sublett, age 76, died at her home in Clinton, Nov. 24th. Six children survive her.

The good people have always been liberal in their co-operation with our charitable institutions in cheering the children of humble homes with a visit from Santa Claus. Conditions have been such that this liberality must of necessity be somewhat curtailed as compared with former holidays, but let us do our best to send the good, old saint to see the little folks, even if he cannot do so in as generous manner as before. Begin now.

Advance Shipments

Holiday Goods

Arriving Daily!

YOU are cordially Invited to call and inspect the New Goods

J. R. Brooks

Mr. Von Borres called on the cashier of one of the banks who informed him that over 600 cans of fruits and vegetables were shipped out of Humboldt in 1914, and more than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars were realized from the crop and that the town received the benefit of all the money in some way.

Humboldt has nice gravelled streets, nice schools and churches, and is in all respects an up-to-date prosperous town and truck farming did it.

Next morning we went through the box factory, a plant making crates, boxes, hampers, and all containers for fruits and vegetables and owned by H. C. Jernell & Co. It was a wonderful sight to us.

After seeing the factory, most of us went to Jackson, Tenn., where we went through the Agricultural Experiment Farm getting pointers.

We left Jackson about three p.m., and although we were all tired and anxious to get home, were a very enthusiastic crowd and very much pleased with what we had learned, all of us being thoroughly convinced that more

money could be made by truck farming than in the ordinary crops.

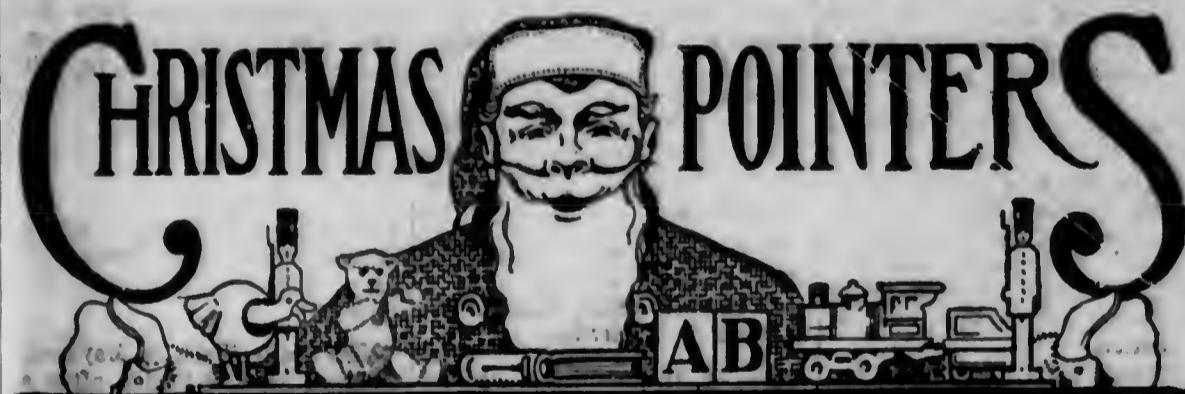
There will be meetings at the various school houses soon and those men who went to Humboldt will tell what they saw and give their opinion of truck farming. The first meeting, date to be announced later, will be at Graves School House.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Y. M. B. L. for making this trip possible and to assure them that it was money well spent.

Thanking you for any attention you may give this article, I am

Yours truly,
A. E. KENNEDY.

The inconvenience suffered by patrons when the water is cut off, for making repairs, without any warning is, to say the least, very annoying. This happened twice last week, requiring the better part of a half day each time to make the necessary repairs. Some means should be employed to give patrons notice so that they might provide themselves with a bucket of drinking water, as the great majority have no cisterns.



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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

THE HESIAN FLY IN
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY.

The larva of Hessian fly are said to be dangerously plentiful in Mississippi county, Mo. H. B. Deer, of the Farm Bureau office, fears for next year's wheat and alfalfa crops, and is pushing a campaign to destroy the infested plants. As Mississippi and Fulton counties are only separated by the Mississippi river, it might be well for our farmers to keep a close watch for them on this side.

The plants infested with the fly are generally darker in color, broader than the other, and deeper set in the ground. Owing to the injury to the young plant by the larva the rolled central stem which makes the growth next year does not develop like on the plant not infested. Badly infested plants generally stand more erect and do not spread out over the ground as winter wheat should. The darker, greener color of the plant often deceives people and the fly is not suspected until the leaves turn brown.

The principal reason why we have such a large number of flies this fall is due to the mild weather during the past three weeks. Large numbers of the flies hatch out from the voluntary wheat and deposit their eggs on the wheat in the field. These eggs hatch out and the young maggots make their way down the stem near the roots where they begin to feed. They do not have biting mouth parts, but rasp the stem until the soft tissue is broken and then they absorb the juice. Within a short time they pass into the pupa or flax seed stage. Unless cold weather sets in they are likely to hatch out and infest the field.

15 MILLION BALES
LATEST COTTON ESTIMATE.

The cotton crop of 1914, growth exclusive of linters, is estimated by the Commercial Appeal at 14,988,790 running bales.

These figures are based on a careful canvass of the belt and represent the ideas of a large body of correspondents. Assuming that the figures are approximately correct this year's crop is but little short of the record made in 1911. Activity of boll weevil and other insect pests, extreme drought in the central valley and the low price at which cotton is selling, which may result in more than the usual amount being left in the fields, are factors which have militated against a record yield.

Generally speaking farmers are holding their cotton for higher prices, where they are financially able to do so. There are many, however, who will be ready to part with their holdings should the price go to a figure that would cover the cost of production.

Although it is, of course, impossible to get definite data on the probable reduction of acreage another year, correspondents are practically unanimous in stating that the 1915 acreage will be radically reduced unless something happens to greatly enhance present values of cotton.

Geo. S. Coppedge, of Caruthersville, Mo., is a new traveling salesman for Turk-Gaudry in the territory of that vicinity. This company is reaching out after new business and hope to extend their trade into that section. A large portion of the new business will be served by the Hickman branch.

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THE present military styles of dress require a special style of corset and brassiere.

The military style means, an erect form, and a trim looking figure.

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BEWARE OF THE RABBIT.

INJURED BY FALLING TREE. AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

It will be the part of wisdom for people to forego the pleasure of eating rabbits this winter, or at least until it is definitely decided whether they convey diphtheria to the human family. In two Kentucky counties, where diphtheria is an epidemic, it is declared that hares caused the disease. The matter is being investigated and it seems that there is a foundation for the truthfulness of the statement. So the best and safest thing to do is to forego the pleasure of eating rabbits.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens delightedly entertained the Embroidery Club Friday afternoon at 2:30. A delicious salad course was served and very much enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. D. B. Wilson, E. B. Prather, J. H. Miller, Nannie Kingdom, J. M. Hubbard, H. N. Cowgill, T. T. Swayne, L. A. Stone, F. S. Moore, R. B. Brevard and Miss Marie Brevard. Visitors: Mrs. R. B. Goulder, Pauline Shumate, C. G. Schenker, R. A. Simmons, J. L. Amberg, and out of town visitors were: Mrs. Emma McKeel, and Mrs. Lottie Webb of Mayfield.

C. H. Moore, wife and children returned home Monday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, in Nashville.

Mrs. A. O. Longnecker is on the sick list.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW are going to buy a MAJESTIC RANGE during our DEMONSTRATION week. You would too if you KNEW. Read our big ad in this paper.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: Allen Rogers and Jessie L. Lawson, W. P. Vance and Mrs. Sallie Bryant, L. C. Neely and Delta Wallis, Ditzel Godwin and Esther Pope, Ernest Powell and Elsie Lawson, Henry Flowers and Kate Stovall, A. E. Killebrew and Etta Minton, L. D. Floyd and Stella Akin, Sheldon Newman and Addie McCraftree.

Miss Florence Cloar, of Union City, returned home Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, in Nashville.

Miss Lottie Webb, of Mayfield, returned home Saturday after a visit to Miss Marie Brevard.

We know a man in our neighborhood that we call a good citizen. He has never set the world on fire and has traveled about but little, and is hardly known outside the confines of Hickman. His name does not often appear in print and he has never stood forth and bowed to the applause of a crowd of admirers. But when a neighbor is sick this man drops around to ask if there is anything he can do. If a public enterprise is on he always contributes liberally and in keeping with his position and income. When a friend is laid away to the dreary sleep, he always goes to drop a final tear on the bier, and as he walks slowly home after the last rites he always manages to say a good word about the departed. He is fair and decent and honest in his business relations. He knows that he is simply a private and he does not try to wear the gold buttons of a colonel and shout himself hoarse giving orders. We say such a citizen is worth a thousand of the fourflushers who wear a red sash and bow while the crowd is about and then slink away when the shadows begin to lengthen and the people have dispersed.

BONDURANT CONS. CO.
LANDS BIG CONTRACT.

The Bondurant Construction Co., of Hickman, was the successful bidder of big job of levee work let at Wyocton, Miss., last Tuesday. The contract specifies 1,240,000 yards of extension work and gives the contractor two years in which to complete the task.

The contract price was 14.34¢ per yard. This, multiplied by 14.34 makes a pretty handsome sum.

We suppose the mail order houses are extending credit to their good customers down in this neck of the woods while times were such that they could not take up the ready cash to send as heretofore. Of course, no honest, upright, sympathizing, humane, Christian mail order man would turn down an old customer in his distress—nor would the distressed customers want the local merchant, whom he has passed up all this time, to extend him credit. Oh, no—and oh, yes.

Wheezing of the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOBOHOUND SYRUP loosens phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

F. D. E. A. ADJOURNS.
MISS LUTEN, CLERK.

The First District Educational Association, embracing 13 counties of Western Kentucky, closed a most successful two days' session at Fulton, Saturday, and adjourned to meet next year at Princeton.

Prof. J. C. Creek, of Fulton, presided over the 1914 session. The new officers for the ensuing year are: J. H. Calvin, Princeton, president; J. W. Shadron, Murray, vice president; H. W. Nicholas, Princeton, secretary-treasurer; Miss Virginia Lutzen, Hickman, recording clerk.

The addresses were very fine. Among the speakers, other than members of the association, were Mr. J. H. Kirkland, Vanderbilt University; Dr. Charles Fordyce, of the University of Nebraska; Dr. E. F. Fincham, of the Kentucky State University, and Hon. Allen W. Barkley, congressman from the First Kentucky district. About 400 teachers were present in the 13 counties in the district.

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There is a current rumor which is pretty generally believed that Gov. James B. McCreary will soon be married to one of the Ballard county's beautiful young women. Since the governor has heard of the election of Uncle Joe Cannon to his 20th term in congress, he has declared that there are two things men never get too old to do: one is to be elected to public office and the other is to get married to a beautiful young woman.

Hog cholera is raging around Moscow. The type of cholera there is very malignant. The hog is infected with a flat headed worm which eats first to one side and then to the other, making a wide flesh wound as it goes and many of the farmers have lost nearly all of their meat this fall.

\$8.00 WORTH OF WARE will be given away FREE with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold at our DEMONSTRATION one week beginning Wednesday, Dec. 7th—Hickman Hardware Co.

STRAYED: 2 year old heifer, dehorned, crop and split in left ear, underslope in right. H. H. Shaw

H. T. Heide was in Memphis the latter part of last week.

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WARD HAD NO CASE.

An echo of the past controversy growing out of the ownership of the Redfoot lake was disposed of last week in chambers court at Union City by Charles McKinney.

The suit was originated by P. C. Ward, of Walnut Log, a former hunting and fishing pond on the lake, the scene of the murder of Capt. Quintin Rankin on Oct. 19, 1908, by the night-riders.

P. C. Ward was a subscriber to the fishing and hunting privileges for profit on the lake from J. C. Harris, in his lifetime, and later from the West Tennessee Land Company. Mr. Ward leased the northern part of the lake from Mr. Hurdle from 1908 to 1911, paying him as such subscriber in royalties about \$1,600. He used to recover this from Mr. Hurdle and the land company.

Three Mississippi river packers—the Lee steamers—Rees and John, and the Clyde, were all there in the local port at the same time last Friday evening. This is the first time three packets have made it in at the same time in many moons. A small army of roasters hustling cotton and freight gave the river front a stir of activity, in addition to of fleers, passengers and bystanders present.

Morris Turk came up Saturday and spent Sunday here. Morris is with the Turk Gaudry Grocery Co., at Hickman, and reports that business is perceptibly on the improve.—Hardwell News.

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Fancy Caps Popular
as Christmas Gifts



FANCY caps, of many kinds, are among the gifts that may be relied upon to please those who receive them. This year they are shown made for the dancing party, for theater wear, for skating, and, in greater numbers still, for breakfast and bedroom wear. They employ a great variety of materials, the choice depending upon the purpose that the cap is to serve.

A pretty evening cap, shown in the picture, is made of silk and bound with silver braid. A fan of silver gauze at the side is an unusual ornament, poised like a butterfly near the face of the wearer, where two tassels of silver thread are suspended. Such a headdress need not be removed at the theater or dance and adds a charming touch of brilliance to the dress.

Pretty Little Corsage and Hair Ornaments



TISSONS are used to make the single roses and small bouquets that it is fashionable to wear at the shoulder, over the coat or corsage. Single roses are also made of silver or gold tissues and small blossoms of these materials are used with those of ribbon in the little bouquets. The single metallic rose is as large as the largest natural rose and is set in foliage.

Ribbon in a heavy quality something over a inch in width is used for making roses. Pinks and rods as like the natural flowers as possible are chosen.

Hair ornaments are made by winding bonnet wire with satin ribbon in lengths sufficient to extend twice across the head from ear to ear. This covered wire is doubled in the center and caught together at the ends making a double band. At each end of this band a ribbon rose is set in rose foliage. Ornaments of this kind make lovely gifts for young women.

Pretty Shades for Christmas Candles

PETTY candle shades for the dressing case or for the candles of the dinner or luncheon table, are sure to delight the home-maker, so they are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts to everyone who loves the little touches that add to the beauty of the home.

Candle shades of figured silk, or silk-like or thin ribbon, may be made over small wire frames, with the silk put on in plait or plain or fluted. The thin ribbons are easily handled.

Small wire frames are to be bought ready made and come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Sometimes the frame is made of stiff cardboard, but this is not durable nor as satisfactory as that of wire.

To make shades like that shown in the picture take flowered ribbon or strips of silk a half-inch wider than the width of the wire frame. Lay it in plait a little less than a half inch in depth, or have it plaited on a plaiting machine. Sew one edge of the plaited strip over the top wire of the frame, crowding the plait close together. Sew the other edge over the bottom wire. Spreading the plait evenly is necessary. Conceal the sewing and border the shade at the same time with thin braid in silver or gilt.

CABBAGE PLANT PEST

MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN
TO CHECK ITS RAVAGES.

Caterpillars Riddle Outer Leaves and
Then Burrow into the Heads, Devouring Substance and Spoli-
ing Plant for Table Use.

The white cabbage butterfly which came to us from Europe about fifty years ago, is now one of our commonest butterflies, and may be seen flying about everywhere from early spring until late fall. It is one of the worst pests that the cabbage grower has to contend with unless measures are taken to prevent its ravages, and happily this is a matter of no great difficulty. The butterfly lays her eggs on the leaves of the food-plant; the caterpillars are velvety green and almost exactly the color of the leaves upon which they are feeding; when at rest they lie at length upon the midrib and are not easily seen. There are two broods in the year, the latter being much the more numerous, and sometimes a third brood. If the autumn should be



White Cabbage Butterflies.

fine and warm. The caterpillars riddle the outer leaves and then burrow into the heads, devouring the substance and spoiling the plant for table use by their excrement. Besides cabbages and cauliflower they also attack mignonette and nasturtiums.

Pyrethrum powder is thoroughly effective. One pound should be mixed with four pounds of cheap flour and kept in an air-tight jar or canister for 24 hours so the poison may be thoroughly incorporated with the flour. The plants infested should be dusted with the mixture with a small bellows or in a cheesecloth bag tapped lightly with a slender rod. This powder will kill insects but is harmless to human beings. Pyrethrum powder—two ounces—dissolved in three gallons of luke-warm water used as a spray will kill all the caterpillars it reaches at once. Paris green and other virulent poisons should never be applied to cabbages and vegetables of any kind that are intended for table use.

SCIENCE OF BUTTER MAKING

Man or Woman Who Guesses at Things
Generally Comes Out at the
Little End of the Horn.

We know now that butter making is an exact science, and the man or woman who guesses at things in the dairy work generally comes out at the little end of the horn.

If the butter does not come quickly or froth too much, write to your state experiment station, giving the facts, and get the correct information regarding the trouble.

The dairy house should be well ventilated, near the top, and should be absolutely dust proof.

If the dairy house cannot be made dust proof, then all the milk, cream and butter should be kept covered to prevent dirt being blown in.

Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried external medicines and find that your head is still stopped up, throat inflamed and chest sore, we want you to try the external treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rid" Troup and Pneumonia Salve. Apply hot wet towels over throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled all night long, and in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores, taking out the soreness. Sold by all dealers on thirty days' trial—try a 25c jar to-night.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

English "Hunting Person." The Rev. Lawrence Capel Care, rector of Abbeys Roding, whose death is announced, was known throughout West Essex as the "hunting person." He invariably wore the old-fashioned cloak and tall hat and was a familiar figure at the meets of the Essex hounds, which he attended regularly though in his seventy-eighth year.—London Evening Standard.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
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CHAPTER XXIX.

Jailbird.

The period of restraint in duranceville suffered by one Thomas Marcus in consequence of conduct riotous, unseemly, and in general prejudiced to the public peace of the New Bedford waterfront at half-past four in the morning, proved in the upshot far more brief than had been fondly hoped, not only by his just judge, but, singularly enough, by the misdeemeanant himself.

Taking everything gravely into consideration, including a person anything but prepossessing, the judge reckoned that, in default of a fine of one hundred dollars, a ten-day layup for repairs and repentance was not too much to mete out to the prisoner at the bar.

He was sentenced at 10 a.m. and it was little short of 10 p.m. when his post-prandial repose was disturbed by the rattle of a key in the lock of the door to his cell.

Slitting up, Mr. Marcus rubbed his eyes and combed his hair with his fingers.

"What did I tell you?" he observed resignedly. "It begins again already."

Conducted with every evidence of disesteem on the part of his jailers to the office of the warden, he was acquainted with the fact that his fine had been paid by no one less than the judge himself: then present in portly and solicitous person.

"If only you had told me you were a friend of Mr. Dighy's," the judge hastened to say as soon as the two were ensconced in the privacy of the judicial limousine. "I would have known better how to guide myself in this unfortunate affair."

"And if you will be good enough to indicate how else I may serve you?"

"Dighy didn't offer any suggestions in his wire, I gather?"

"One moment: I have it here."

"Naturally I'd like a bath and a change of clothes," Marcus pursued while the judicial breast-pocket was being explored; "and I could do with transportation to New York by the first train out of this God-forsaken hole, and—"

"This is what Mr. Dighy says," the judge interrupted, laboriously deciphering the message by the light of a match: "Please see to immediate release of one Thomas Marcus, probably in jail in your jurisdiction for rioting on waterfront this morning. Pay his fine and instruct him to report to me in New York at earliest feasible hour. Give him all the money he wants and look to me for remuneration!"

"Eh?" Marcus interrupted, sitting up smartly: "what's that last again?"

Patiently the judge repeated the sentence from the message.

"Thanks. Please don't read farther. You might come to something that would spoil it. It's almost too beautiful as it stands," Marcus observed. "Law owes me five thousand or so liquidated damages—but I'll be reasonable. Risk this burg for a fifth of that sum before train time—and I promise to ask nothing more!"

His private comment was: "I've suspected that this was a fairy-tale all along. Now I know it is!"

And this phase of incredulity persisted in coloring the complexion of his mind until the moment, some hours later, when the train connecting at Providence with the Midnight Express for New York pulled out of New Bedford bearing a transformed Marcus—almost impenetrably disguised in a

topped off the beginning of his rest in jail did Marcus come down to earth.

He demonstrated his return to common sense by making a round breakfast in Grand Central station before looking up the residence of Dighy in the telephone directory.

The information he gathered from the voice that answered the name of Mr. Dighy over the telephone shock only momentarily Marcus' innate conviction that intimate acquaintance with battle, murder and sudden death was the inevitable reward of association with this friend of his heart.

"Alan being married to Rose Trine in Jersey City at this very minute?" he breathed skeptically as he emerged from the booth memorizing the address of the alleged officiating clergyman. "I don't believe it; it's too sudden."

Forthwith he engaged a taxicab to convey him to Jersey City, at top speed, for an exorbitant reward.

And when, from the forward deck of a ferryboat, he beheld a dense volume of smoke advertising a conflagration on the Jersey shore, not far from the waterfront, he shook a moodily sanguine head.

"If Alan isn't mixed up in that, somehow," he declared, "he's missing a bet for once—and I'm a sorry failure as a prophet of woe and disaster!"

There was as much intuitive apprehension as humor responsible for this remark; witness the fact that, on landing, he risked the delay required to turn aside and have a look at the fire.

It proved to be situated in the heart of a squallid slum—a wretched tenement of the poorest class, whose roof had already fallen in and whose walls were momentarily threatening to go by the time Marcus arrived on the scene.

At a considerable distance from him a small disturbance had broken out—a clamor of protesting voices lifting about the rumor of the mob—as a number of men, case-hardened roughs one and all, began to force their way in a V-shaped wedge through the throng, making toward its very heart, the point on the fire-lines nearest the burning building.

What this meant, Mr. Marcus had not the slightest idea. But his attention was first distracted by the maneuver, then fixed by the face of a man who was following in the hollow of the V—an evil white face that seemed somewhat vaguely familiar, somehow reminiscent of something strange that had happened in the history of Mr. Marcus.

At the same time, at the point where the V had paused, a wild uproar lifted up and, coincidentally, a wilder confusion became noticeable. A cry was audible—"Firebug! Lynch him! Lynch him! Lynch the firebug!"—and at this the mob turned as one man and streamed away in pursuit of an invisible quarry, who chose to attempt his escape by a route directly opposite to that which would have led him within view of Mr. Marcus.

Started, and of a sudden persuaded that there might have been more in his "hunch" than was safely to be credited, Marcus started up and was on the point of stepping out of his cab, if with a rather aimless purpose, when he was stayed by sight of that evil white face returning the way it had come—still in the hollow of the flying V, which now made faster progress, thanks to the disorganization of the mob by the chase of the alleged incendiary.

And now, Marcus saw, the man of the white face was not alone. There was someone with him—someone whose head was bent and face concealed, but who seemed to be feminine.

And so, Marcus argued, why might it not be Rose Trine, suffering new persecution at the hands of her unnatural father's creatures?

He was too far away to make sure and attempt any interference; but he pointed White Face out to his chauffeur as the V reached a touring car on the edge of the mob and the woman was lifted in (unresisting and apparently in a dead faint), and when the touring car swung round and picked up its heels, the taxicab of Mr. Marcus trudged it unostentatiously as if it was a pertinacious shadow.

Ten minutes later, from the rear deck of a ferryboat in midstream—a boat bearing back to New York not only the touring car of White Face, but the cab of Mr. Marcus—the latter gentleman formed one of a small but interested audience witnessing an incident of uncommon character.

He saw a young man, hatless, coatless, almost shirtless, tear down to the edge of one of the Jersey wharves, his heels snapped at by a ravening rabble, jump aboard a square-rigged vessel which lay moored there, and execute a maneuver of despair by climbing up the rigging in a hopeless attempt to escape his persecutors. They were too many for him, and what was worse they were headed by a squad of police apparently as grimly bent on compassing the destruction of their quarry as was the mob.

And they swarmed up the rigging



Shook Out a Trey of Hearts.

after him without a moment's hesitation.

Hotly pressed, the fugitive climbed higher and still higher, until at length he gained the topmost yard; with three policemen not half a dozen feet below him and popping away for dear life, if happily with the notoriously poor marksmanship of policeman generally.

None the less, there was no telling when some accident might wing a bullet into the young man; and it was evident that he so decided.

For, inching out to the end of the yard, he waved his hand toward his persecutors with a gesture of light-hearted derision that unmistakably identified him as Alan Law to Mr. Marcus, and forthwith dropped to the water, feet foremost.

Alan later took the water neatly, came up uninjured and clearheaded, and without an instant's hesitation struck away toward the middle of the Hudson.

As this happened the police ran to the stern of the square-rigger, unmoored a dory that was riding there, and threw themselves into it.

During the (to Marcus, at least) breathless suspense of that chase, the ferryboat drew stolidly farther and still farther away from the scene. Marcus could not tell whether, as it seemed, the police-laden dory was real-

ly overhauling Alan, or whether the illusion of perspective deceived him.

At all events, it seemed a frightfully near thing when the interruption before which alone could have saved Alan.

Out of the very sky dropped a hydroaeroplane, cutting the water with a long, graceful curve that brought it, almost at a standstill, directly to the head of the swimmer, and at the same time forced the police boat to sheer widely off in order to escape collision.

Immediately the swimmer caught the pontoon of the hydroaeroplane, pulled himself up out of the water, and clambered to the seat beside the aviator.

Before he was fairly seated the plane was swinging back into its fastest pace.

With the ease of a wild goose it left the water, mounted the long grade of an air lane, described a wide circle above the bluffs of Weehawken, and swept away southward.

In that quarter it was presently lost to the sight of Mr. Marcus, engulfed in light folds of haze that were creeping in from seawards to dim and tarnish the pristine brilliance of that day.

Birdman.

About eight o'clock in the evening of the same day a motorcar deposited at the Hotel Monolith a gentleman whose weather-beaten and oil-stained motor-ingap and duster covered little clothing more than shirt and trousers and assorted oddly in the eyes of the desk-clerk with the rather meticulous turned-out guest known to him as Mr. Arthur Lawrence and to the management of the hotel as Mr. Alan Law incognito.

Eventually persuaded, the clerk yielded up the key to Mr. Lawrence's suite of rooms, together with two notes superscribed with the same nom de guerre.

Alan's impatience was so great that he could hardly wait to examine these communications until he was quit of the public eye.

The first proved to be a characteristic communication.

"Dear Mylars—Thanks for the jail delivery. I got it this morning just in time to motor over to Jersey in hopes of seeing your finish as a bachelor; instead, I was favored by being made an involuntary witness to your spectacular ascent, following your almost equally spectacular high-flier.

"But to business: my time is limited; in half an hour more I am to double in blackface for the purposes of the author of this melodramatic farce which you, no doubt, call the history of your grande passion.

"I mean to say—well, several things, to-wit: When I saw you snatched out of the North river I was engrossed in trailing a pale-faced villain in a motorcar concerning whom you probably know far more than I; he on his part was busy being a bold, bad kidnaper; Rose was in his power, as we say in such cases. His intentions, however, were nothing more blameworthy than to return her to the arms of her doting parent. I know, because I snatched after 'em, even to the house of Seneca Trine. Later I snatched some more, following a furtive young man from the house of Trine to the office of the general manager of the New York Central, where he made arrangements for a special to convey the said Trine and routine to Chicago and points West. It leaves at three this afternoon. I was unable to ascertain whether or not Rose is to participate in this hegira, but I know I shall. On the off-chance of being useful, I have bribed the train crew to let me impersonate the porter. So, should you be moved to follow and succeed in catching up with us, and observe anybody who looks rather off-color in the party—don't shoot: the said party will be me.

"Yours for the quiet life,
"TOM HANCOCK."

The second note yielded a communication written on notepaper of the simplest elegance in a woman's hand—a hurried scrawl:

"They are taking me West by special train—I don't know where or why. A servant has promised to see that this reaches you. Save me!"

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TREY OF HEARTS.

Over this Alan wrinkled an incredulous nose. The hand was the hand of Rose, but the phraseology was not in her spirit. He examined it more closely and thought to detect beneath its semblance of haste a deliberate and carefully guided pen. He picked up the envelope to compare the handwriting of the address with that of the enclosure—and shook out a tray of hearts.

This last was covered, as to its face, with a plainly-written message.

"With the compliments of Seneca Trine to Alan Law. We are due in Chicago at eleven tomorrow morning and leave immediately for the Pacific coast via Santa Fe route."

Comparison between this and the message purporting to be from Rose distilled the conviction that the same hand was responsible for both.

Alan shrugged. So he was to be lured away from New York and Rose by this transparent trick, was he? No fear!

He glanced at his watch, finding the hour far too early to attempt what he had in mind.

With plenty of time on his hands, he gave the matter serious consideration and concluded to take no chances: it was just possible that Trine had taken Rose with him on his western trip, after all. In such case the only possible way of overtaking the special would be by air line.

Promptly Alan called up the aviation fields at Hempstead Plains and got into communication with a gentleman answering to the surname of Coast: the same birdman who had come to Alan's rescue with his hydro-aeroplane.

Their arrangements were quickly consummated, Coast agreeing to wait for Alan with his biplane in Van Cortland park from midnight till daybreak, prepared if need be to undertake a transcontinental flight.

Thereafter Mr. Law proceeded to rehabilitate himself in decent clothing and his own esteem; after bathing, he dined alone in his rooms, from a tray, after dining he slept soundly for three hours—and may be thought to have earned at least that much rest through having been for four hours a passenger in a hydro-aeroplane lost in fog that wrapped Long Island and all the adjacent territory in an impenetrable shroud.

Nor had this been all. Leaving aside all that had led up to Alan's rescue by Coast, the forced landing of the hydro-aeroplane for lack of fuel had taken place on the south shore of the Great South bay; a search of hours had followed before a boat was found to convey Alan and the aviator to the mainland; and a motor run of several hours had followed that, conveying Coast to his Hempstead hangars and Alan on to his hotel in New York.

Another man would have needed twelve hours in bed at the least to compensate for such a day: Mr. Law awoke in a lamb-like temper when called at eleven-thirty.

At midnight he committed an act of burglary, calmly and with determination breaking his way into the house of Seneca Trine through the area windows and basement.

In this nefarious business nothing hindered and none opposed him. Not for a single lighted window in the upper tier (but not, he noted, the window to Rose's bedchamber) and one or two lights which he found burning dim in the kitchen offices and other servants' quarters on the lower floor he would have thought the house empty. The silence of an abandoned place informed it all—below the upper story, but he was not to be satisfied with such negative evidence: he explored the dwelling minutely, room by room, story by story, passing with little interest through apartments by every sign dedicated to the tendency of his mortal enemy, intent on one object only—to find Rose Trine, that one woman whom he loved, or else make sure she was not there.

He negotiated that last flight of steps which led to the topmost floor with extraordinary stealth, advised thereto by a sound, or rather a series of sustained sounds, which had therefor been inaudible to him. Poohs! they had not till then existed; possibly the man servant whom he found snor-

ing in a chair outside a closed door had not fallen asleep and begun to snore until the moment when Alan set foot upon the lower step of that final ascent.

Turning the head of the stairs, Alan paused for a little, speculatively intent on this man who must somehow be disposed of before he might solve the secret of that abut and guarded door.

A aside from actual violence no solution offered to the puzzle—and violence was abruptly forced upon him.

No sound warned him of the door that opened at his back as he stood watching the sleeping guard. A piercing shriek was the first intimation he received that his presence had been discovered. It awoke as well to move him instantly into action: a single glance over his shoulder showed him the figure of a maid-servant in cap and gown, her mouth still wide and full of sound—and Alan fell upon the guard like a thunderbolt. The man had barely time to jump up and recognize the alarm, then a fist caught him on the point of his jaw, and he returned promptly to deep unconsciousness.

No time now for qualms of compunction on account of the savage ruthlessness of that blow: no time even to search the fellow for a key to the closed door: already the maid was taking the stairs in full flight and cry, four steps and a howl like a warlock's every jump.

Backing off, Alan took a short run, cleared the prostrate body of the guard with a leap, and flung himself full force against the door, his shoulder striking a point nearest the lock. With a splintering crash it broke inward. Without dignity or decorum he sprawled on all fours into the presence of Judith Trine.

"Poor Mr. Law!" she cried, with a mocking nod, "always disappointed! I'm so sorry—truly I am!"

"Oh, spare me your sarcasm," he begged resentfully. "It's ridiculous enough, this whole mad business—"

"But I am not sarcastic," she insisted with such sincerity that he opened his eyes in wonder. "Believe me, I am sorry for once it is I and not Rose whom you find locked up here! For, you see, I am locked up, by way of punishment—thanks to my having had pity on you once too often—while my father decamps mysteriously for parts unknown—"

"You don't know where he's gone, then?"

"Do you?" she asked sharply.

"In a general way. By special train to the West—"

"Taking Rose?"

"So I'm told."

The woman choked upon her anger, but quickly mastered it.

"He shall pay for this!" she asserted.

"Your father? I wish him nothing more nor less than your enmity," Alan assured her civilly. "But since it seems that he has gone, and Rose with him, if you'll forgive me, I think I'll be going—"

"Alone?"

That one word, uttered with all the significance that this woman knew so well how to infuse into her tone, checked him suspiciously on the threshold.

"Why—yes."

"You wouldn't care for a companion du voyage?" she suggested.

"Oh—really!" he protested.

She held up an arresting hand. "Listen!" she begged.

From the street below came the unmistakable rattle of a policeman's footstep on the sidewalk.

"That damned maid!" Alan divined thoughtfully.

"The same," Judith agreed with ominous calm. "Till it struck you that you may have some trouble getting away without my permission?"

"I'm not so stupid as not to have thought of that," he countered.

"Then he advised—and take me with you."

"In what capacity, please? As enemy or—ally?"

"As ally—you're right: we can't be friends—until we overtake that special train. After that, by your leave, I'll shift for myself."

"It's not such a bad notion," he reflected: "with you under my eye, you can do much to interfere—"

"If I promise—" she suggested.

"I'll take your word," he agreed simply. "But you're in for a lot of hardship, I'm afraid. The one way to catch up with your father is by aeroplane—and I've got one waiting."

She nodded intently. "I don't consider me as a woman when it comes to hardship," she hinted obliquely.

"I've no reason to, going on what I know of you."

"Give me one minute to find my coat and hat."

In less than that time she was at his side in the hallway.

The police entered by the front door as the two crept out of the area window.

To his dismay he found that the en-

velope. Only at the third cast did they succeed in picking up the line of the Santa Fe. And it was some hours later, though still daylight, when they picked up the special train, flying like a hunting across the levels.

There was scant room for doubt that it was the train they sought. Specials are not common. Moreover Alan contrived with considerable difficulty to focus binoculars upon the rear platform of the car, and caught a fugitive glimpse of a white-coated figure with a black face that was watching the biplane in the same manner, that is, with glasses.

The man in the white coat, Alan assured himself, was positively Marcus.

And hardly had he comforted himself with this assurance when his sardonic destiny struck the motor dumb.

In response to his look of dashed inquiry the aviator merely shook a weary head and muttered the words: "Engine trouble."

Swiftly the earth rose to receive the volplaning mechanism. Under Coast's admirable handling it settled down al-

most without a jar, on the outskirts of a city whose name Alan never learned.

For the biplane was barely at a standstill before he was out and, reeling with the giddiness that affects me after long flights, making his way as best he might toward the manager's office connected with a train yard immediately adjacent to the spot where they had come to earth.

And this he did none too soon: for at the same time Marrophat and another appeared on the rear platform and opened a hot, but, thanks to the widening distance, ineffectual fire.

The engine ground slowly to a halt as the rear lights of the special train swept from sight round a bend.

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Another minute, and less than fifty feet separated the two—the special train and the light engine, both hurtling through the light at top speed.

With a word to the engineer Alan crept out along the side of the boiler, with only a greasy handrail and a narrow foothold between himself and what meant death, or something closely resembling it, should he be shaken off by the tearing wind and the swaying of the locomotive.

It seemed an hour before he worked himself up to the cowcatcher—now within four feet of the rear platform of the special.

On this flat he could see a woman's figure indistinctly silhouetted against the light through the door, and beside her a man in a white coat, clinging for dear life to the knob of the door—holding it against the frantic efforts of some persons inside to tear it open.

Another hour of suspense dragged out—or such was the effect—while the light engine with intolerable slowness bridged those four scant feet.

At length it was feasible to attempt the thing. Rose (she could see her strained white face quite plainly now) was half over the rail of the car ahead, ready to jump.

His heart failed him. It was too hazardous a risk. He dared not let her take it.

Something very like a shot sounded from the train and something very like a bullet whistled past his cheek, and proved the signal for several more.

Strangely, that knowledge steadied his nerves. Straining forward and holding on to a bar so hot that it scorched his palm, he offered a hand to the girl on the rail.

Her hand fell confidently into it. She jumped. Her arm wound round her as she landed on the platform of the cowcatcher. He heard her breathe his name, then hurriedly passed her between himself and the boiler to the footway at the side. The fireman was waiting there to help her. Alan turned his attention to Marcus.

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Swiftly the earth rose to receive the volplaning mechanism. Under Coast's admirable handling it settled down al-

most without a jar, on the outskirts of a city whose name Alan never learned.

For the biplane was barely at a standstill before he was out and, reeling with the giddiness that affects me after long flights, making his way as best he might toward the manager's office connected with a train yard immediately adjacent to the spot where they had come to earth.

And this he did none too soon: for at the same time Marrophat and another appeared on the rear platform and opened a hot, but, thanks to the widening distance, ineffectual fire.

(Cont. next week.)

NOTE: The foregoing chapters will be shown in moving pictures at the Crystal Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night.

The several hours that ensued before the rear lights of the special were brought to view were none too many for the task imposed upon Alan of overcoming the scruples of the engineer and fireman.

Another minute, and less than fifty feet separated the two—the special train and the light engine, both hurtling through the light at top speed.

With a word to the engineer Alan crept out along the side of the boiler, with only a greasy handrail and a narrow foothold between himself and what meant death, or something closely resembling it, should he be shaken off by the tearing wind and the swaying of the locomotive.

It seemed an hour before he worked himself up to the cowcatcher—now within four feet of the rear platform of the special.

On this flat he could see a woman's figure indistinctly silhouetted against the light through the door, and beside her a man in a white coat, clinging for dear life to the knob of the door—holding it against the frantic efforts of some persons inside to tear it open.

To his dismay he found that the en-

velope. Only at the third cast did they succeed in picking up the line of the Santa Fe. And it was some hours later, though still daylight, when they picked up the special train, flying like a hunting across the levels.

There was scant room for doubt that it was the train they sought. Specials are not common. Moreover Alan contrived with considerable difficulty to focus binoculars upon the rear platform of the car, and caught a fugitive glimpse of a white-coated figure with a black face that was watching the biplane in the same manner, that is, with glasses.

The man in the white coat, Alan assured himself, was positively Marcus.

And hardly had he comforted himself with this assurance when his sardonic destiny struck the motor dumb.



Don't Fail to See Our Holiday Furniture

The Very HIGHEST QUALITY at the Very LOWEST PRICE

NEVER before have we—or any other house in Western Kentucky—shown such a superb, high-class, dependable stock of furniture. We want to emphasize QUALITY; it's the key-note of our business policy; it's our one hobby. "Cheap John" stuff has no place in our stock—but low prices have. We are showing hundreds of articles suitable for gifts—sensible, useful, acceptable. This is THE year you want your dollars to do double duty, and there is no better way than to make your holiday purchases from us. Among other suitable articles, we suggest:

BIG ROCKERS
LITTLE ROCKERS
BABY ROCKERS
DINING TABLES
BUFFETS

CHINA CLOSETS
BRASS BEDS
WOOD BEDS
DAVENPORTS
CHIFFONIERS

FELT MATTRESSES
COTTON MATTRESSES
COMB. MATTRESSES
IRON FOLDING BEDS
PUSH CARTS

PRINCESS DRESSERS
BRASS PEDESTALS
BRASS JARDINERES
BRASS SMOKING SETS
BRASS UMBRELLA VASES

PARLOR TABLES
CENTER TABLES
PEDESTALS
KITCHEN CABINETS
HOOSIER CABINETS

KITCHEN SAFES
BEDROOM SUITS
BABY BEDS
DAVENPORTS
CHIFOROBES

SMALL RUGS
SEWING MACHINES
BED SPRINGS
DRESSING TABLES
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HICKMAN, KY.

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HICKMAN, KY.

FESTIVAL FOR THE YOUNG

Opportunity of Christmas of Bringing Happiness to Children Should Not Be Passed By.

Christmas, the celebration of the birthday of the Divine Child, is particularly the children's festival. And while it cannot, too, but be a time of special rejoicing among grown-ups, we realize after all, that it has no other charm to compare with the pleasure we take in some kiddy's delight over the doll or drum or picture book that our special Santa Claus has brought him.

This opportunity of making some child's Christmas one of surpassing joy, of which he will carry a gracious and ennobling memory into after life, years, it may be, after our direct influence for good or evil will have ceased forever—this opportunity of giving pleasure is one of the best that life has to offer us. And perhaps the greatest opportunity is his who in place of home times, has the wide, gray world of homeless, loveless, unhappy childhood from which to choose the most needy recipient of his Christmas giving. The chances of giving happiness in this way are so many, the means so simple, and the deed itself so worthy, that no one of us should let the season pass unimproved.



How To Give Quinine To Children.

PHARLINE is the trade mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tastelless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ring in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Fowles original package. The name PHARLINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Courier "want ads" 1c per word.

SMALL MISSOURI FARM

\$5 cash and \$5 monthly, no interest or taxes, highly productive land, close to three big markets, wonderful opportunity. Write for photographs and full information. Munger, 1-159 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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Phone 4 C. H. Moore

Cottage Hotel
Mrs. C. A. Perry, Prop.
Newly Overhauled;
Nicely Furnished!
RATES \$1.50 PER DAY.
Special Rates by the week
IN HEART OF CITY!
Transient Business Solicited.

FREIGHT RATE ON TRUCK FAVORABLE TO HICKMAN.

In connection with the truck-growing movement, some have ventured to express a doubt as to adequate shipping facilities for our products, both as regards rates and quick transportation. This fear is probably justified as a result of experiences of some ten or twelve years ago, when, we are told, this movement was agitated and shipping facilities turned out to be a "thorn in the flesh" of the proposition.

The Young Men's Business League, which is standing sponsor for the truck movement of this section, investigated the shipping business about the first thing; it realized we could not turn a wheel without favorable transportation facilities. The result of that investigation was very satisfactory; otherwise, the matter would have been dropped. We can assure all prospective growers that we have excellent advantages in the way of shipping. The rate, furnished us is practically the same as Humboldt. We have it in black and white, and anyone who desires may inspect it. While it covers almost every item in the way of truck, we are going to give the rate on the four principal ones that we expect to raise, as compared with Humboldt; to the four principal markets that concern

us:

Based on earload lots, minimum 20,000 pounds to the car, the rate in cents per 100 pounds is:

Tomatoes:

Hickman to Chicago.....42.3
Humboldt to Chicago.....39.0
Hickman to Louisville.....29.7
Humboldt to Louisville.....29.7
Hickman to Cincinnati.....35.1
Humboldt to Cincinnati.....35.1
Hickman to St. Louis.....32.4
Humboldt to St. Louis.....29.7

Cabbage:

Hickman to Chicago.....35.0
Humboldt to Chicago.....35.9
Hickman to Louisville.....23.0
Humboldt to Louisville.....23.0
Hickman to Cincinnati.....28.0
Humboldt to Cincinnati.....28.0
Hickman to St. Louis.....25.9
Humboldt to St. Louis.....25.9

Cantaloupes:

Hickman to Chicago.....39.0
Humboldt to Chicago.....38.0
Hickman to Louisville.....26.0
Humboldt to Louisville.....23.0
Hickman to Cincinnati.....31.0
Humboldt to Cincinnati.....31.0
Hickman to St. Louis.....29.0
Humboldt to St. Louis.....26.0

Berries:

Humboldt to Chicago.....45.0
Hickman to Chicago.....45.0
Hickman to Louisville.....39.0
Humboldt to Louisville.....39.0
Hickman to Cincinnati.....48.0
Humboldt to Cincinnati.....48.0
Hickman to St. Louis.....39.0
Humboldt to St. Louis.....39.0

THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

Monmouth, Ill.—"I was weak, worn out and nervous. I had no appetite and was getting so thin and discouraged, one day I just broke down and cried when a friend came in and asked me what was the matter. I told of my condition and how nothing I took seemed to do me any good. Vinol was suggested. I got a bottle and before it was half gone I could eat and sleep well. I continued its use and now my friends say I look ten years younger, and I am well, healthy and strong. I wish I could induce every tired-out, worn-out, nervous woman to take Vinol."—Mrs. HARRIET GALE, Monmouth, Ill.

There are many over-worked, tired-out caregivers, nervous women in this vicinity who need the strengthening, tissue building, and vitalizing effects of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, and so sure are we that it will build them up and make them strong that we offer to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Vinol is a delectable preparation of the extract of cod liver oil and peptonate of iron and contains no oil.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

It will be seen there is a slight difference in some items. This could be expected, as there is a corresponding increase in length of haul, but these differences amount to very little in the aggregate and may be considered extremely favorable to our new enterprise.

Both railroads will give us a fast freight service. The N. C. & St. L. can pick up our loaded cars here at 10:20 tonight and put them on the market early next morning. The I. C. will have to leave with them at 1:30 this afternoon and have them on the market the next morning. Faster service could not be desired. We also have the assurance of officials of both roads that they are anxious to have our business and will make every possible legitimate effort to co-operate in making our venture a success.

The foregoing, we believe, should settle the question of transportation to the satisfaction of all concerned.

We have the ground, the farmers the labor, the freight facilities, the climate, the markets, the demand, the co-operation of city and railroads, we have been shown what truck has done for other communities, we have about 300 acres pledged; now what we need is action, push, determination. 300 acres will make the thing go, but let's have another 300 acres of truck and less cotton.

There are lots and lots of pretty things for Xmas presents at Barrett & Leford's.

Three people were burned to death at Charleston, Mo., last week—a Mrs. Robt. Bonson, who died of burns from a gasoline explosion, and two children of Mrs. Sanler, who were left alone and the house caught fire. One was four years and the other six months old.

WANTED—A dealer or agent for Hickman and nearby territory to handle OVERLAND and MAXWELL Automobiles. The best combination to be had for 1915 models. Let us hear from you at once.—Webb & Allen, Fulton, Ky., box 348. 12-17.

Those engraved cards you expect to give as a holiday gift—please let us have the order NOW, so there will positively be no disappointment. All prices from \$1.50 up.—The Courier

FOR SALE New six-room dwelling, lights and water, close to Troy Ave., on cemetery road, known as the Collins place. Apply to W. C. Tipton.

Dark Hair and Greatness.

Dark brown to black is the prevailing hue on the heads of great men. A list of fifty names has been compiled in which the color of hair is given by biographers, and ninety per cent are dark brown or black. There is not, strange to say, a single case of premature grayness, nor a single case of that ashen brown color known as "ringed" or "mouse colored."

STRAYED: Steer calf, weighs 300 or 400 pounds, about 4 to 6 months old, marked underbut in right swallow fork in left. Red with possibly a little white or brindle. Liberal reward for information leading to its recovery. C. C. Boudrant, route 3.

Cox & Gordon's choice hams and breakfast bacon; hams 8 to 10 pounds; bacon, 4 to 6—Bettsworth & Ezell.

Moving Pictures every afternoon and night.—Crystal.

Subscribe for the Courier

CHILLS AND FEVER CURED

One dose will suffice

WAMPUM CHILL AND FEVER TONIC in glass bottles. Permanently cures chills and fever. It is administered as a tonic. Increases the appetite and aids digestion. Acts upon the liver and will cure piles, gout and malacia. Only 50c per bottle. BORRIS MORTON DRUG CO., FT. SMITH, ARK. Manufacturing Chemist

For Sale by All Druggists

Dr. R. L. Williams and wife, of Crystal, L. S. Shaw and family and Miss Elliott, of Mayfield, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fannie Shaw.

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

The Better That Men Get Acquainted With

Leibovitz Clothes

THE BETTER THEY LIKE THEM

BECAUSE:

- The styles are always the most pleasing that can be shown.
- The quality of the tailoring is the best that can be obtained.
- The fabrics are all wool, and the new colors and patterns are especially attractive.
- Finally the price, \$15.00, is extremely low when you consider high quality of the garments.

You will find us ready at all times to show you these friend making clothes. It's worth your while getting acquainted.

No matter what your requirements in things to wear are, you can find just what you want here in quality that will satisfy and price that will please.

Arrow Brand Shirts

Leibovitz
\$15.00 Suits

Leibovitz

The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

UNITED CHARITIES WANTS
DONATIONS OF CLOTHING.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon, of the United Charities of Hickman, asked us to state that this organization would greatly appreciate at this time donations of clothing of almost any grade and description. If you have anything in this line to spare, notify her. They also need cash donations; in fact, can use any of the necessities of life to a good advantage. What can you give? Please attend to the matter today, if possible.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Hickman women know how the aches and pains that often come on the kidneys fail and make a burden. Backache, hip pains, aches, dizzy spells, distress, urinary troubles, are frequent afflictions of weak kidneys and could be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the aches only. They attack many diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their aid in a Hickman woman's case:

Mrs. R. Graves, Hickman, Ky., had lameness and weakness in my back, was tired all the time and had depressing headaches. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply from H. & Ellison's Drug Store. This rid me of the trouble. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when a cold afflicts my kidneys and they cure me. You may come publishing the endorsement I have given them before."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the ones that Mrs. Graves recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Dept. H, Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Mr. Wells, a resident of Ful county near Hickman, informs us that he has bought the Joe Wells fine farm in Number Six and will move to that place in a few weeks. The family are well known and will make worthy citizens to the new locality. We send them kin's wishes.—Union City Commercial.

Miss Marguerite Enqua returned home Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Ida Deltow and family of Nashville.

Miss Nelle Happy, of Clinton, comes home Sunday after a visit to her sister, Miss Jane Happy.

Mrs. Mose Amberg returned to her home in Mayfield Monday after a visit to Mrs. Alice Amberg.

Miss Ruby Fleming returned on Sunday after a few days' visit to Mrs. John Cox, of Union City.

You get the most for your money when you trade with Barret & Bedford.

LODGE NOTES

BUSINESS CONDITIONS
CONTINUE TO IMPROVE.

The marvelous recuperative powers of this country are fast overcoming the difficulties brought about by the war.

This war came on us like an earthquake. It disturbed every channel of commerce. It caused even the most prosperous undertakings to give pause.

But soldiers must eat, and there are just as many mouths to feed and bodies to clothe now as there were when Germany crossed the Belgian frontier and when the French made their dash into Alsace. All those that have been killed have been replaced as food consumers by the infants passing from a liquid to a solid diet.

Our southerly people are already beginning to profit from the lesson they began to learn in August.

There are more green fields in the south than there have been before for many years.

In these fields rye and oats and wheat are growing and next year, instead of having to buy great quantities of animal food from the north, we will have local supplies.

The quickening of manufacturing, of the wholesale business will follow the activity in the demand for food products. The retail business will necessarily improve.

The man who is hoarding his money, waiting to grab up something at a ruinous price, is a drudge and a burden in the community. If he is truly wise he will invest that money now.

If he has a vacant piece of property in Hickman which he intends later to improve, he can improve that property more cheaply now than he can twelve months hence.

If people who have money owe large or small bills and are saving that money for a rainy day they will postpone the rainy day by paying their bills.

If the grocer or dry goods merchant collects his bills in reasonable amounts, he is in a position to extend further credit, for he in turn pays his bank and his wholesaler and manufacturer, who in turn pay their banks. The banks then are in a position to enlarge their credits.

If everybody then backs up and does the best he can—everybody—the movement already started toward better things will be accelerated and when this great war is over and the world gets in a good humor these United States will be in a commanding position among the nations.

A Test For Liver Complaint
Mentally Unhappy — Physically
Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—anxious and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the blood. 25¢ at druggist. Bulkin's Aulen Salve excellent for Piles. (Adv.)

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HORNETOUND Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S MED' PREP'ER PORD'S PLASTER for the chest, close with each bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Poinsett County Democrat, of Harrisonburg, Ark., a new paper launched Nov. 12th, with John H. Roney as editor. Editor Roney is an old Fulton county boy and a brother of County Attorney Jas. W. Roney. Here's our sincere wishes for success, John.

The report is circulated that Rev. W. A. Hindshaw, had been "shot in the pulpit," at Malden Saturday night, seems to be without foundation.—Harrison (Mo.) Herald.

The greatest wheat area in the world's history was planted in 1915, because of the war, according to Charles M. Daugherty, a Department of Agriculture expert.

While on a business trip in Washington, D. C., Saturday, C. T. Rondranc, in company with Ollie James, called at the white house and met Pres. Wilson.

The tax penalty went on with a dull thud Tuesday.

TOILET ARTICLES and perfumery. In this department will be found many articles that are sure to please; useful, reliable. Come and look.

Don't ask us to give you the \$8.00 worth of ware with a MAJESTIC RANGE after our demonstration Week, as this special offer applies to demonstration week ONLY, beginning Wednesday 7.—Hickman Hardware Co.



Wanted!

500 Boys and Girls

to join the

Kris Kringle Kristmas Klub

now being organized

No Money

No Dues

Smith & Amberg

THE MAN OUT OF A JOB.

A St. Louis machinist out of work decided to advertise for a job. And having no money to pay for an ad, he painted a sandwich sign and carried it about the streets himself. It reads like this:

"Chief Young wants 300 more policemen to stop increasing crimes."

"What shall I do?"

"No work, no money, four motherless children to feed."

"Shall I steal, commit highway robbery or kill myself and children?"

"One thousand are in the same position in this city today."

"Enormous luxury; enormous poverty!"

"What shall I do?"

"And what was society's answer to this challenge?"

Why, society individually gathered around and stared at that sign until society collectively, represented by the St. Louis police, put the unemployed men in jail for loitering traffic.

Other "sandwich men" were parading around advertising other things; but this man, advertising only himself, and doing it with such truth and force as to compel attention, pleading for work to keep him from turning criminal was thrown into prison just as if he were already a criminal. And the motherless children whose need drove him to this agonized plea were left in a worse plight than ever.

The annual election of the officers of the West Tennessee Fair Association resulted in the same officers as heretofore being reinstated, except in one or two places. The directors are: R. L. Andrews, Pink Marshall, J. A. Coble, J. C. Hurley, Sr., H. J. Wade, Sam R. Irration, Geo. Dahlke, R. H. Marshall, H. P. Moss, J. P. Verline, J. H. Kilburn and O. H. Clemmons. W. C. Farris was unanimously reinstated as president and Dr. W. M. Turner as first vice president. H. J. Wade and Dr. J. N. Johnson were elected second and third vice president. J. W. Woosley was re-elected secretary and J. A. Coble was elected treasurer.

Don't ask us to give you the \$8.00 worth of ware with a MAJESTIC RANGE after our demonstration Week, as this special offer applies to demonstration week ONLY, beginning Wednesday 7.—Hickman Hardware Co.

PATRONS PAY TAX.

Fire insurance companies in Kentucky have directed their local agents operating throughout the state to collect the war tax of one-half to 1 per cent from the insured. The state rating board refused to make an order to this effect, but the insurance companies probably did not desire to pay the war tax themselves, hence they decided to collect it from the people.

CHILDREN, we will look for you at our store, Tuesday, between 3 and 5 p.m. That's your time. See our ad in this paper.—Hickman Hardware Co.

The Bank of Humboldt, Tenn., closed its doors Wednesday, and is now in the hands of the state bank examiner, J. L. Emerson. It is understood, however, that the failure is due alone to an overload of slow paper. It is generally believed that the affairs of the bank may be straightened out in such a way as to pay depositors in full and a considerable per cent to the stock holders. At its last statement the bank had deposits of \$84,655.46 and loans and discounts of \$114,720.44. It had notes and bills payable of \$25,000 and rediscounts of \$2,123.83. Grief over the failure caused the death of Dr. J. H. Thomas, president, age 60. Thursday morning, C. H. Fox, 48, cashier, lies dangerously ill at his home and is not expected to live.

Foot and mouth disease cannot be communicated to humans through meat if it has been thoroughly cooked, according to a statement issued by the government experts.

Disappointed in a love affair, Miss Reva Copeland, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland, died at her home a mile and a half north of town Wednesday night at 10 o'clock from swallowing a quantity of match heads dissolved in water in an attempt at suicide, says the Wingo Post. The poison was taken last Saturday night and the girl was ill several days, though not critically until Tuesday, and not until then did she tell them what she had done, that physicians might render any aid.

Blind staggers are destroying scores of head of cattle in Western Kentucky, and veterinarians say that cases are becoming more numerous each week. Blind staggers is a disease superinduced by the eating of rotten or moulded corn. The corn crop of last summer was unusually poor and this is responsible, in a measure, for the rapid spread of the disease.

Family Washing

50c per Week

Regardless of Size

This is certainly the most liberal proposition ever offered by a reputable laundry. No matter how large or small, we do the whole wash for only 50¢, and call for and deliver it.

The following articles we iron—sheets, pillow slips, towels, table cloths, napkins, counterpanes. All underwear and starch goods properly starched and dried ready for ironing. This rate does not include shirts and collars. All work guaranteed.

HICKMAN LAUNDRY

R. V. PUTNAM, Manager.

\$8.00 Set of Granite and Copper Ware
FREE with every Majestic Range sold

Special Demonstration and Sale

\$8.00 Set of Granite and Copper Ware
FREE with every Majestic Range sold

GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

ONE WEEK ONLY

Monday, Dec. 7th to Saturday, Dec. 12th

ONE WEEK ONLY

Which Shall It Be?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove. You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year. You KNOW you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs. Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation.

THE GREAT MAJESTIC

Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE and CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (brown bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs. Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime—"a insight unseen;" you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

Save \$8.00

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (price always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED



This Set of Ware Free

Don't Overlook the Date. This is a Special Invitation to You, Your Friends and Neighbors.

SPECIAL All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you "ALL ABOUT RANGES"—show you why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

Come, If You Intend to Buy or Not

EDUCATION lies in KNOWING THINGS—KNOW why the oven of a range is heated—KNOW why the water is heated—HOW the top is heated—WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. DON'T OVERLOOK a chance to KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. COME.

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

Incorporated

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE NECESSARY TO 4th CLASS.

Clem Wheeler, manager of the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, in response to inquiry at the Young Men's Business League wanting to know what changes will have to be made to put Hickman in a better classification and thereby get a reduction of fire insurance rates, sends us the following recommendations:

Water Works

- Keep dug well No. 2 full of water at all times.
- In future installations, discontinue the use of pipe smaller than 4 inch where fire service is supplied.
- Replace, as opportunity affords, all single hydrants with those having two outlets.
- It is recommended that the nuts on the top of valve stems be made of uniform size, similar to those on the hydrant caps, and arranged so that one wrench will fit all nuts.
- Sectional shut-off valves should be installed at all vital points so that it will not be necessary to shut off over two blocks of main in the mercantile district in the event of repairs.

Fire Department

- Appoint a competent fire chief, on regular salary, who shall have entire charge of the fire department.
- Organize a volunteer fire department, consisting of at least two companies of ten active men each, who shall be paid for services rendered. Members to form a permanent organization and drill with apparatus at least once a month. Penalty should be imposed for failure to respond to alarm of fire.
- Repair all hose reels now in poor condition.
- Test all hose to at least 150 pounds static pressure, and replace with new hose all found in poor condition or unreliable.
- Replace broken nozzles with new ones; all nozzles should be of the shut-off type.
- Inspect hose and apparatus at least once a month in order to keep same in reliable condition.
- Provide a central fire station, free from serious exposure, and install therein one hand-drawn (steel frame) hook and ladder wagon (preferably arranged so that in case of emergency it may be drawn by horses) carrying one 25 foot and one 35
- foot extension ladder, one 18 foot straight ladder and one 12 foot foot ladder, with hooks, extra havers, axes, wrenches and spanners and hydrant gate valve. Also one reel, with not less than 500 feet of good quality, serviceable hose.
- Provide more satisfactory telephone system for sounding fire alarm. This system to extend to homes of firemen.
- Provide adequate means for drying hose after use.
- Burn of refuse.
- An ordinance regulating the storage of explosives.
- An ordinance prohibiting the discharge or firing of fire works and other pyrotechnic displays.
- An ordinance providing for fire escapes.
- An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of crude petroleum, benzine, gasoline, naphtha, ether and other like volatile combustibles or their compounds.

Ordinances

The following ordinances should be adopted and put into effect:

- An ordinance providing for fire limits and the construction and equipment of buildings.
- An ordinance to regulate all automobile garages.
- An ordinance to regulate the equipment and operation of picture machines and premises wherein the same are operated.
- An ordinance providing for the inspection of premises by the fire department, and to safeguard the public and property against fire.
- An ordinance providing for the cleanliness of streets, alleys and premises.
- An ordinance regulating the

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- An ordinance regulating the storage and handling of crude petroleum, benzine, gasoline, naphtha, ether and other like volatile combustibles or their compounds.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist. (Advt.)

GOOD BARGAIN: And exceptional terms in nice residences. See M. B. Shaw.

For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when it's mighty Founder was a child himself.

—Charles Dickens

WISE AND JUST.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise; He said all planks were mistake To his discerning eyes.

When he beneath a spray of green, From holly down to fir, He found a maiden young and fair, He then and there kissed her.

And when the maids objected, he Did penance there and then; He counted up each kiss he took, And gave it back again.

—W. T. Duddin, of Slough Land ing, was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c at any druggist and have it in the home—against Folds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lambs, Scatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give instant relief. Buy a bottle today. (Advt.)

W. T. Duddin, of Slough Land ing, was a caller at the Courier office Friday.

According to their announcement, Sullivan Bros. store at Union City will quit business there.

John R. Bryant was able to return home from Eau Claire, Wis., Thursday, after being there some time on account of illness.

The demand for our surplus mules and horses by the warring nations of Europe looks good at first blush, but when crop time rolls around again—what about work stock?

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out

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CAYCE NEWS.

Tom Atteberry was in Moscow Wednesday.—Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughter, Frances, and Mrs. Fannie Murdochson, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Marchison, at Hickman.—Mrs. S. E. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Harpode were guests of Mrs. Purdie Harpode, of near Union City, Thursday.—Tom Atteberry and Anna Wall were in Moscow Wednesday.—Horace Coleman was in Clinton Thursday. Miss Jessie Wall and Linnie Boudrant and Frank Wall attended the teachers convention at Fulton Friday and Saturday.—Misses Edna Lee and Ethelton Oliver and Walter Oliver motored to Union City Wednesday.—Miss Mary Atteberry and Walter Lutten, Mrs. Edna Nudding and son, Julian, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lutten, of Union City. John Wright, of near Fulton, was the guest of Dr. C. A. Wright Thursday.—Anbry Coleman of Martin, spent Thanksgiving with home folks—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Linder, Mrs. John Davis of near Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mclellan Thanksgiving. Horace Coleman Saturday for Florida.—Miss Mary Mut Lutten, of Union City was the guest of Mrs. Nannie Lutten one day this week.—Albert Lawson, of near Fulton, and Mr. Boulton, of Milan, were guests of Miss Linnie Boudrant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. May were in Fulton Monday.—Quite a number from here attended the Lodging entertainment Thursday evening. Among them were: Misses Eva Johnson, Jessie Davis, Lois and Era Frazier, Pearl Johnson, Edna Lee and Ethelton Oliver, Louise Menesse, Misses Albert Lawson, Tyler Davis, Bob Adams, Justin Atteberry, Alney Johnson, Clem Oliver, Albinus Wall, Ned Atteberry, Walter Oliver, Rob Barber and Walter Menesse.—E. B. Boudrant, A. Ramsey, Bernece White and Bob Powell were in Hickman Tuesday.

CRUTCHFIELD NEWS.

Henry Coffey, of Hickman, was a week end guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Coffey—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs, of Fulton, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Watson Wednesday and Thursday.—Edd Barber and Miss Inez Byrd, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Byrd, of Louisville, from Wednesday till Friday. Miss Chester Smith has returned home after a visit with relatives at Paragould, Ark.—Ewing Roberts had the misfortune of getting his foot badly crushed while felling logs, but last report he was getting along nicely.—Misses Lois and Era Frazier were the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright, of Cayce, several days last week.—Misses Otto DeGrose, Beecher Lowe and Misses Pattee May Tress and Aileen Derbyberry motored to Union City Thursday.—Misses Lois and Era Frazier are visiting relatives in Hickman.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Turner were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Samuel, of Clinton, Saturday and Sunday.—L. E. Thomas is in the sick list.—Mrs. Dee Wade and daughter, Jessie Lee, were in Fulton one day last week.—Miss Newport and son, Thomas, of Fulton, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Watson, Wednesday and Thursday.—Quite a number from here attended the Ministers meeting at New Hope Friday and Saturday.—Bratton Evans, of Martin, spent Saturday and Sunday here.—Mrs. Wren Bellamy and daughter, Charlie, of Fulton, were the guests of Mrs. H. Kirby Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Cavender, of Dukedom, is visiting Mrs. T. O. Copeland.—Mrs. Edd Barber, of Hickman, spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Joe Barber.—Mrs. A. J. Turney was in Fulton one day last week.

Mrs. Vera Thomas is visiting Mrs. Chas. Isbell and family.

Mrs. Maggie Randle has returned from Fulton.

Mrs. Al Chetister is on the sick list.



Our Big Holiday Stock Will Be On Display Beginning NEXT MONDAY

Our Special Effort this season in the direction of Original Novelties and New Features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are as New as they are Pleasing and Appropriate. We invite your attention to the latest and best. Throughout our stock are many choice and desirable gifts, from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades the best of their kind. Remember that we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article. Below we enumerate a few of the numerous articles we have in stock:

PICTURE FRAMES

MANDOLINS
VIOLINS
HAND PAINTED CHINA
CARD CASES
TOILET SETS
POST CARD ALBUMS
FANCY STATIONERY
SEWING SETS
BRIC-A-BRAC
DRUMS
TOY FURNITURE
TEA SETS
BASEBALLS
GAMES, ALL KINDS
BILL BOOKS
SCRAP BOOKS
WATER SETS
KODAK ALBUMS
IRON TOYS
BRIAR PIPES
PENANTS

HAND PAINTED BOWLS

STANDARD NOVELS
MEDALLIONS
SHAVING SETS
TOY BLOCKS
UNBREAKABLE DOLLS
TOY PIANOS
TOY MAGIC LANTERNS
TOY TRAINS
FOOT BALLS
IRISH MAILS
PURSES
XMAS LABELS
TIE HOLDERS
MARBLES, ETC.
PARLOR LAMPS
XMAS SOUVENIRS
INFANT SETS
CIGARETTE SETS
BLACK-BOARDS
TOOL CHESTS
TOURIST SETS

PICTURES, UNFRAMED

GUITARS
QUEENSWARE
JAPANESE WARE
PURSES, ALL KINDS
PHOTO ALBUMS
JORDINERS
CHILD'S PAINT SETS
POCKET KNIVES
DOLLS, ALL SIZES
DOLL TRUNKS
HOBBY HORSES
MIRRORS
COLLAR BOXES
BIBLES, ALL BINDINGS
VASES
XMAS TAGS AND SEALS
HATPIN HOLDERS
MECHANICAL TOYS
WASTE PAPER BASKETS
MERCHANT PIPES
CIGARS, XMAS BOXES

GIFT BOOKS

WALKING CANES
FERN BOWLS
SMOKING SETS
STATUARY
DOLL GO-CARTS
CHILDRENS BOOKS
CALL BELLS
CUFF BOXES
MANICURE SETS
FOUNTAIN PENS
TREE DECORATIONS
MILITARY SETS
WINE SETS
SCISSOR SETS
AUTOMATIC CAP PISTOLS
SEWING BAGS
TOY TRAINS
NUT SETS
DOLL CLOTHES
DRINKING CUPS
DRESSER SETS

WE HAVE THE NEWEST AND CHOICEST IN PLEASING VARIETY, which insures an easy selection of Appropriate Gifts for old or young. We feel confident that the most critical examination will convince you that they are not equalled elsewhere in merit or in price.

FETHE'S BOOK STORE

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten
County Super.

The Educational Association at Fulton last week was well attended and an excellent program rendered. Fulton county teachers were proud of the record for school attendance as Prof. Conts reported that we held first place among the counties of the first district and fourth in the state. We can not place too much emphasis on regular attendance at school. Poor attendance has been one of the greatest hindrance to our rural districts. The average attendance for the county, including both rural and graded schools, has been raised from 51 to 70 per cent of the census in the last three years, but we should make still greater improvement.

Lodging had a very interesting entertainment Thursday evening and made about \$20 to enlarge the library. Other improvements have been made this term. The attendance is excellent.

Palestine is another one of our progressive districts in which the pupils attend school regularly, finish the eighth grade and then attend high school in large numbers. The teacher, Miss Kra

Pewitt, realizing the need of a library and good pictures in the school room, has been very enthusiastic in her effort. Spelling and ciphering matches are held on Friday evenings. It was the pleasure of the writer to attend one of these at which a large number of the patrons were present and took an active interest.

A box supper was also held, and Miss Pewitt reports that the school now has the necessary funds for the library, etc. The school board has also just placed new single desks in the school.

The new reading circle books are now in the library and teachers will please call for them.

Some of our schools are nearing the end of the term, and several of our very excellent teachers have already received calls to other counties for next year. The selection of the teachers is in the hands of the trustees, and we hope that those who expect to engage the same teachers for next term will not delay in expressing their approval of the work done and conferring with the teachers as to their return to the same positions. The selection of the best teachers and then making as few changes as possible from year to year will do much to maintain a high standard of work. Those who expect to teach should take advantage of the free tuition offered in our high schools, Normal schools,

and State University. It is only a question of time when Kentucky will follow the example of other states and require of all teachers in the public schools at least four years of training beyond the eighth grade.

BIG TAX COLLECTIONS.

Saturday and Monday were two exceptionally busy days for Sheriff Huddleston and Deputy Naylor at Hickman, when the rush to pay taxes started, to avoid the penalty, which went on Tuesday. These two gentlemen collected something over \$19,000, at Fulton \$7,000 were collected on the same dates, running the total around \$26,000.

Children take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There is not a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

It now looks as Norway will be drawn into the European conflict. England has demanded this country to give them a naval base on the southern coast. Norway has refused and is mobilizing her army for the purpose of maintaining their neutrality by force of arms if necessary.

T. J. Malone and wife returned yesterday from Central Missouri, where he has been traveling for the Mayfield Woolen Mills for several weeks. T. J. reports a good business in his line.

Mrs. Emma Stephens will entertain with a silver tea on her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Judge W. H. Amberg and W. A. Dodds were in Mayfield on business yesterday.

FOR SALE: 12 standard breed Rhode Island Red cockerels.—Engene Blakemore. 3c

Mrs. Wilfred Pearson leaves Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

N. R. Holecombe and Ira Green spent Wednesday and Thursday on the lake.

FOR SALE: Good milk cow for \$50, guaranteed 4 gallons of milk daily. 1c

Harvey Trice, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Edna Trice.

Miss Ruth Edwards, of Wingo, is visiting Mrs. D. B. Wilson and family.

W. J. Jackson, of Clinton, spent Saturday with S. M. Nufield and wife.

Born to Oce Harris and wife Tuesday a fine boy.

Born to J. M. Roper and wife a fine girl.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

21 days to Christmas.

TYPHOID FEVER CAUSES DEATH OF CHAS. MORRIS.

Charlie Morris, a highly respected young farmer, residing seven miles southwest of Hickman, died Sunday after a brief illness of typhoid fever. Decedent was born and reared in the community in which he passed away. He was slightly over 30 years of age.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Morris, his wife and two children, and four sisters—Mrs. Eddie Armstrong, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Mrs. John Denson and Miss Ollie Morris.

The remains were interred at Old Fremont grave yard with services conducted by Rev. Laupkin and the members of the W. D. W. Deceased was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and Methodist church.

Mr. Morris had many friends in this section who will be grieved to learn of his untimely death.

Rev. W. L. King and family leave today for Dyer, Tenn., to visit relatives. After a short stay there, they go to Centerville, Tenn., to make their home, where Rev. King takes charge of the Baptist church. He has been in Hickman four and a half years and has many friends who wish him and his family peace and plenty in their new home.

As stated before, Rev. J. H. Housley succeeds him as pastor of the West Hickman Baptist church.

S. T. Roper, county clerk, is probably the first Hickmanite to make use of the new war tax stamp. The little adhesive "pesister," of 50c denomination, was affixed Tuesday morning to a guardians' settlement. It will continue to be in style for the next two years, or until Jan. 1, 1916. There seems to be the proverbial "thousand and one" things to which they must be affixed, as prescribed by the new law, and a heavy penalty results in failure to use them. These stamps may be purchased from U. S. Revenue Collector, at Owensboro, Ky.

On Friday evening Miss Camille Barber entertained a number of her friends. Different games were played and the evening merrily spent. A salad course was served. The guests were:

Misses Annie Lee Brown, Thelma Baltzer, Clestie Roberts, Carrie May Reid, Mildred Thompson, Jane Bluford, Messrs. Olney Johnson, Jim and Ben Briggs, Ben Boudrant, Lila Choute and Drewry Boudrant.

Miss Bettie Louise Carlin has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday in Union City with relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, on Troy, Ave., was one of beauty and delightful hospitality on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ross Cheshire entertained with a "mimicuous shower" in honor of Hickman's most recent bride—Mrs. Adolphus E. Owen—who never looked prettier, wearing one of her trousseau gowns of canary crepe mete and a corded plaid chiffon with picture hat of gold lace and black.

When the guests were met at the door by Mrs. Emma McKeel, of Mayfield, they were invited into the reception and music rooms beautifully decorated in ferns, potted plants and chrysanthemums.

The bride, Mrs. D. B. Wilson and Mrs. Cheshire received the guests in the white and gold drawing room, where later coffee and cheese hearts were served by Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Mrs. F. M. Maddox.

When the doors were opened into the dining room, after the arrival of all the guests, it looked like a beautiful flower garden, large yellow specimen chrysanthemums were everywhere, and the room lighted with silver candelabras, burning green tapers with yellow shades. The round dining table on which the cut glass was displayed, was covered with a shiny lace cloth over yellow satin. Over the center was a large green and gold umbrella with showers of linen reaching to the table. On side tables and buffets were numerous other gifts of silver, linen, china and brass.

A delightful ice course and angel cake were served the guests by Miss Ruth Edwards, of Mayfield, and Mrs. F. T. Randle. The ices being green and gold hearts.

Each guest before departing registered in the bride's book.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and especially Dr. Prather, for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, son and brother, Charley Morris. May God bless you all.—His wife, mother and sisters.

All members of the First Baptist church are urgently requested to be present Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the employing of a pastor.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter has returned home after a visit to friends in Chiengo and Kramer Springs, Ind.

Miss Josephine Watts, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Mary Tempa Burnett.

STEAMBOAT TIME TABLE

Lee Line Steamers

PASSENGER RATES

TO St. Louis \$5.50 Memphis \$4.50

Meals and Berths included enroute only.

For Cairo and Landings—
John Lee leaves Thursdays p.m.

For St. Louis and Landings—
Rees Lee leaves Thursdays p.m.
Stacker Lee leaves Sundays p.m.

For Memphis and Landings—
Stacker Lee leaves Thursdays p.m.
John Lee leaves Fridays p.m.
Rees Lee leaves Sundays p.m.

Right reserved to pass all landings deemed unsafe.

Phone 99 W. F. McGuire, Agent, Hickman, Ky.



RED MARK

Here's The Explanation of the Mystifying Red Marks that Everyone is Talking About

Mysteriously, suddenly, on all sides—all around town—the last few days the Magic Red Marks appeared. "What did they mean" has been the universal question. Here is the answer: The Magic Red Marks are symbols of a great Red Mark Sale that begins here Saturday, December 5th. This is a Sale event of unprecedented and extraordinary importance.

It's a greater and more sweeping sacrifice of fresh and dependable merchandise that has ever been held in Hickman.

This Big Sale Gives You the Opportunity of Doing Your Christmas Bu

Red Mark Sale of Women's Coats

There is no mystery in the savings you can effect on Coats in this sale. Every price tag tells its own story.



Women's Coats

Big range of best fashions in long Coats, Wave of the Sea Cloth, Caricule and heavy coatings

were
now

6.00, 7.50, 10.00 to 12.50
4.75, 6.25, 7.75 to 9.75

Women's Coats

In better grades, full and three-quarter lengths, Hindu Lynx, Smyrna Lamb, Broadcloth and fancy mixtures

were
now

15.00, 18.50, 20.00 to 27.50
12.25, 14.75, 15.75 to 21.75

Red Mark Sale of Misses and Children's Coats

Some of the finest bargains offered in this big sale are these. Mothers should take advantage of them, to buy there Children's New Winter Coats.



Misses Coats

of Chinchilla mixtures, Cheirots, New Styles and Colorings.

Were
Now at

10.00, 12.50 to 17.50
7.75, 8.75 to 12.75

Misses Coats

Were
Now at

3.50, 5.00, 6.00 to 7.50
2.75, 3.75, 4.75 to 5.75

Children's Coats worth 1.50, 2.50, \$3, \$5
now at

1.25, 1.95, 2.45, 4.25

Red Mark Sale of Millinery

This Red Mark Event plays havoc with prices—our most beautiful Millinery suffers in the same proportion as all other lines. This includes our entire stock of dress, street and tailored Millinery as well as Children's Hats.

The greatest values ever offered in Hickman.



Dress Hats

That were 7.50 and \$4.75
now at

Tailored Hats

that were
now at

3.50, 4.00, 5.00
2.25 to 3.25

Misses and Children's Hats

that were
now at

1.50, 2.50 to 4.00
90c, 1.50 to 2.50

Fancy Feathers and Trimmings $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ off



Red Mark Sale of Sweaters

If you need a new Sweater now is the time to buy one. We are offering our entire stock at the lowest prices of the year.

Woman's Sweaters

were
now

2.00, 2.25, 3.00
1.45, 1.65, 2.25

Children's Sweaters

Ages 4 to 8, were
now

1.25 and 1.50
50c and 95c

Hosiery

An excellance line of Hosiery qualities and prices to suit everybody.

Children's Hose 10 15 to 25c
Women's Hose 10 15 to 25c

Red Mark Sale of Furs

Nothing is more appreciated by a woman than a Fur set or Muff. We bought ours before the War and own them at much lower prices than we could buy them now. You get the advantage.

Muffs

Coney, Wolf, Fox, Minx, Etc.
at 2.00 2.50 3.00 and up.

Scarfs

the new shapes
at 2.50 3.00 4.00 and up.

Sets

Coney, Cat, Fox, Minx, Etc.
at 4.00 5.00 6.00 and up



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Men's Suits in this fall's styles
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now at

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Of broken lines, sold at 10.00

These Coats were priced at 15.
15.00 a

From this season's stock, wort
now at



Now Read

Join the Practical Gift
people are taking to it. We
spirit of this movement.

The items mentioned
shown in this store.

Let's have a Big, Hear
Happier.

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HICKMA

K SALE

Red Marks Are the Bargain Signs and You'll Find Them by the Hundreds All Over the Store

There are no half measures in this Sale—no quibbling over prices—no thought of profits or goods MUST GO—and our price-surgery has been pitiless.

We'll cheerfully stand the loss if you'll help us get rid of these goods—goods whose time is up which you need now and will need for long to come.

The wonderful bargains told of below are just a brief index. There are scores of other equally Red Mark values which have been omitted for lack of space.

Tremendous Savings. COME EARLY. Sale Prices Cash.

Sale of Men's Clothing

Garments of style and dependability marked way down. There are suits and overcoats that men like with our usual guarantee of fit and service.

Men's Suits

\$6.75 and \$8.75

now at

Warren & Marx Suits

\$12.75

10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 18.00

8.50, 10.50, 12.75 and 15.25

20.00, 22.50, and 25.00

16.75, 18.75 and 20.75

Men's Overcoats

If you want an Overcoat, we've put a Red Mark on each of every man.

Overcoats

\$6.25 and \$7.75

Overcoats

\$9.75 and \$11.75

New Overcoats

12.50, 15.00, 18.00 to 25.00

10.75, 13.25, 15.75 to 21.75

Practical and Useful
Day Gifts
and Your Inspection

It's a good idea to buy something useful this year. Everywhere

people of Hickman and vicinity will enter into the

holidays with pleasure. Practical Gifts will make it heartier and

AMBERG
KENTUCKY



Winter Wear For Men

Goods you men need now at attractive prices.

Flannel Shirts

Good qualities at

\$1.50, 1.25 and 1.50

Sweaters

Mens at 50c, 75c \$1

Boys at 50c, 75c, \$1

Mackinaw Coats

\$3.50, 5.00 to 7.50

Underwear

Heavy fleeced 50c to \$1

Union suits \$1 to 2.50

Winter Caps and Gloves

With fur bands

50c to \$1

Gloves, lined and unlin-

ed 50c to \$1.50

Red Mark Sale of Boys' Suits

We have greatly reduced prices on Boys' Suits and Overcoats and offer bargains that parents cannot afford to overlook.



Boys' Suits

Made in styles and materials that please both boys and mothers.

Were 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00
now at 2.95, 3.25 and 4.15

Boys' Suits in better grades were 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 to 10.00

now at 5.45, 6.25, 6.75 to 8.25

Boys' Suits, odds and ends, 1-2 off

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 4 to 8 years, Coats that sold at 3.50, 5.00 to 6.00

now at 3.25, 4.50 to 5.25

Size 10 to 18 years, Coats that sold at 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 to 12.50

now at 5.25, 6.50, 8.25 to 10.75

Red Mark Sale of Men's and Boys' Pants

We have too large a stock of Men's and Boy's Pants and to clear them out, have cut prices very deep.

Men's Pants

Were 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 7.00
now 1.25, 2.15, 2.95, 5.75

Boy's Pants

Were 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50
now 60c, 85c, 95c, 1.20

Men's Pants

A few odd pairs of broken lots at half off.

Red Mark Sale of Cotton Blankets

These Blankets are slightly soiled from handling so we have decided to close them out at a big reduction.

Cotton Blankets for Single Bed, 55c
were 65 to 75c now

Cotton Blankets 74x80 good quality, 85c
were 1.25 now

Cotton Blankets full size, all first class qualities, 1.25
were 1.50, now

Cotton Blankets excellent values, 1.65
were 2.00 now at

Comforts, good size, 95c
were

Comforts that sold at 1.50, 1.75, 2.00
now 1.35 to 1.75

Red Mark Sale of Dresees

Wool Crepe Roman stripe dress, new 4.75
Combination, worth 7.75 now

Silk Poplin Roman Stripe Combination, 7.75
Tunic Skirt, worth 13.75 now

Wool Brocade Velvet Combination, 8.25
were 15.50 now

Silk Poplin, Tunic Skirt with Sash, 9.25
were 16.50 now

Underskirts

Messaline Underskirts, all colors 2.50
were 3.50 to 5.00
now 1.95, 2.95 to 4.25

Underskirts

Heatherbloom and Satin Underskirts 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
worth \$5. 1.10, 1.45
now

Red Mark Sale of Rugs

In order to reduce our stock of room-size rugs we have slashed prices to a mere fraction of their former values and now offer some remarkable bargains.

9x12 Brussels Rugs

worth 13.50, 15.00, 18.00
now 10.75, 12.25, 14.75

Axminster Rugs

Floral and oriental patterns 9x12 20.00, 22.50, 25.00
worth 16.25, 18.25, 20.75
now

Velvet Rugs

9x12 Seamless Rugs, beautiful patterns 19.00, 22.50, 25.00
worth 16.25, 18.25, 20.75
now

“Amberg’s Favorite” SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES

Now on Tap---The Kind That Tastes Best



COAL
CASH ONLY
DELIVERIES MADE PROMPTLY
Cumb. Phone 65.
Home Phone 104
Curlin & Isbell

**MILLERS MAY
TRAIN HERE AGAIN.**

Joe Cantillon was in Minneapolis last week attending a trial of Otis Clymer vs. the Millers for salary alleged to be due him, and gave out the following interview: "The citizens and business men of Hickman said this to me before I left," said Joe. "Your club trained here three seasons and won three pennants, one each year. Then you went somewhere else and finished sixth. They say that's the best argument in the world, and I believe in it. It is probable, therefore, that we'll do our spring work at Hickman once more. It's between Hickman and Fayetteville, Ark., as the Minneapolis base ball team's training camp next spring." Mike Cantillon favored Fayetteville but Brother Joseph Cantillon is in favor of the Kentucky town.

Our business men should get together right now and make arrangements for Cantillon to train his men here. It means a whole lot for the town as an advertisement.

**W. O. W. ELECT
OFFICERS FOR YEAR.**

At a regular meeting held last night, Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

G. L. Carpenter, Consul Commander.

V. T. Dotson, Advisory.
T. A. Stark, Bunker.
T. C. Bondurant, Clerk.
M. S. Smith, Escort.
J. W. Walton, Watchman.
C. S. Patterson, Sentry.
J. W. Flynn, Manager.

The Hickman Auxiliary of the Christian Women Boards of Missions will hold its December meeting on Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Chas. H. Moore. Members will prepare the lesson found on page 250 of the November Tidings. Program on page 223 of October number. There will be an interesting book review in addition. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Skinner leader.

WEATHER: Cloudy and colder tonight and Friday. Probably showers.

W. T. Barton shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. Wright, of Terrill, motorized over yesterday to visit his son, Chief John Wright.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Christmas sale Dec. 18th.

**“RIBS RUSTED” QUICKLY.
COLEMAN GIVES IN.**

J. W. Coleman, who in a trial at Fulton last week said he would "lay in jail til his ribs rusted" before telling the whereabouts of his daughter, changed his mind when given another hearing here yesterday before Judge Stahr, or his ribs began to rust sooner than one would have suspected. The man and his wife had been divorced and the wife given custody of the children. He refused to tell the whereabouts of the daughter when the court ordered him to do so. After a week in jail, he made oath that the child would be found at a certain home near Newbern, Tenn. Judge Caldwell, of Trenton, appeared for the defendant and H. T. Smith for his wife. Coleman got out of town immediately after his trial.

MONEY FOR BELGIANS.

Judge J. W. Cowgill forwarded yesterday a draft for \$32.48 to the Commercial Appeal Belgian relief fund. It was contributed by churches of Hickman as follows: Methodist, \$14.18; Christian, \$5.50; Episcopal, \$12.80.

The distress of the Belgians is well known to all readers of newspapers. Their entire population is on the verge of starvation as a result of that country bearing the brunt of the European war in the western theatre.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Morning subject—

"The Holy Scripture."

Evening subject—

Second in series: "The Ministry of the Church, Part 1."

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg,
Rector.

McELROY SELLS GROCERY.

H. McColgan and Ollie Edmonds closed a deal with J. W. McElroy Saturday, whereby they became owners of the grocery store, which Mr. McElroy has run for the past 23 years at the same stand, west of the county jail. The new owners bought only the stock and fixtures, but will continue the business at its present location.

Mr. McElroy has been identified with the business interests many years. In a modest way, he has succeeded and now retires permanently.

On Sunday Miss Bessie Choate had as her guest to dinner the following young ladies: Misses Annie Lee Brown, Mary Tampa Burnett, Jane Binford, Lucile Gubay, Josephine Watts and Florine Cloar, of Union City.

Charlie Vance, little son of Corman Vance, is convalescing after a spell of pneumonia.

Jake Corbett, deputy internal revenue collector, was in town yesterday on business.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Murvin Shelton, of Nashville, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Field, and family.—Mrs. N. L. Rice, of Jackson, and Mrs. Dop Bynum, of Fulton, visited Mrs. Fannie Henry Thursday.—Anna Belle Beasley spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Billy Pruitt, of State Line.—Willie Treas, of Crutchfield, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Treas, Thursday.—Mrs. C. L. Bryant and children spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Gale Rose, of Cayce.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins died Saturday morning and was buried at Cayce Sunday.—Morris Beasley is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. Rolt Johnson and little daughter of Cayce, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prentiss were in Hickman Wednesday.—Misses Arenia London and Flora Henry were in Hickman Sunday.—Mrs. John Shaw and daughter, Jessie, visited her brother, Will Clois, and family, of Cayce, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh French and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lumsford, of Hickman.—Miss Maggie Jeffreys, of near Fulton, spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Max Roper.—Miss Anna Thomas, of Cayce, spent Friday with Mrs. Lewis Atwill.—Drew Liep spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Liep, of near Jordan.—Mary Johnson, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, died at the home of her parents Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks of typhoid pneumonia. She was born January 18, 1899. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Coleman, of Cayce, at Rush Creek church Monday, where the remains were laid to rest beside a brother. She is survived by her father and mother, three brothers, Homer, Ernest and Thurman, and two sisters, Fannie and Nancy.

The government has so far failed to distribute official information for the public on the war tax schedule, but already have revenue officers spotting violations of the act. Several firms in Hickman were given a shaking up yesterday by an official who caught them without proper stamps. As a matter of fact, business men have had no way of learning what was required of them, and in other instances, stamps could not be had.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Wright will regret to learn of the death of her father, W. T. Studevant, which occurred at Kenton, Tenn., Friday, after a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Wright and daughter, Miss Cecil, attended the funeral at that place Saturday.

Mrs. Kiser returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark., Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bee. She was accompanied as far as Memphis by Mr. Bee.

Commencing Monday and continuing until Christmas, Smith & Amberg's store will be open evenings until 8:30.

Miss Adele Allen returned to Union City Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Miss Edna Trice returned to Jackson this week, after finishing the millinery season with Baltzer & Dodds.

Otto Hertweck and wife have returned to Cairo after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Percy Jones.

WANTED: Some locust or mulberry posts, 8 feet long, 6 to 8 inches in diameter.—S. L. Dodds.

Miss Lou Barry left this morning for Portland, Ala., to visit Mrs. Mary Moore and family.

Karl Tally returned Monday from Louisville where he spent Thanksgiving holidays.

Percy Jones and son, Allen, were in Union City on business last Thursday.

S. G. Latta was here from Dyersburg Wednesday on business.

ELKS' MEMORIAL.

The Hickman lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial services at the court house next Sunday afternoon, with the following program:

March—by Mrs. Pauline Shumate and J. H. Millet—entrance of members of lodge.

Opening ceremonies.

Music, hymn 414.

Opening Ode, Auld Lang Syne, by lodge.

Invocation.

Instrumental solo.

General Eulogy.

Music, hymn 344.

AN APPRECIATION.

One of the guests at the recent cotton dress ball in Hickman sends back the following poetic greeting:

"Many thanks to the cotton ball, for having met you one and all, and for your courtesies, thus my 'bilbet donx,' as best I can to thank each of you. And just here let me say—I'll slip a rhyme all to repay, and don't forget, when there's a home to go, there's ever a welcome sign to thee. So whenever and as long as you'll be our guest, to whom your kindness, I'll do my

DEBOW-OWEN NUPTIALS.

A resume of the DeBow-Owen wedding which occurred at the home of the bride in Nashville Thanksgiving evening, as told in last week's paper follows:

The wedding was a very quiet affair, attended only by a limited number of immediate relatives and friends. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Alexander, was the old, yet beautiful ring ceremony. The bride wore a green coat suit, trimmed in velvet flowers, to match and corsage bouquet of violet lilies. The only jewelry worn by her was a boun-

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Toys of every description, for children of all ages

Dolls in endless variety

You will also find hundreds and hundreds of acceptable presents for grown ups at little prices.

You are invited to come in and look, bring the children at any time, stay as long as you like, you cannot possibly see everything in a few minutes.

You are welcome whether you buy or not.

Come And See

E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety

CASH STORE

Special Eulogy by Judge Greg. or, of Mayfield.
Music, hymn 12.

Closing ceremonies.

Doxology—benediction—March.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday School and preaching by the pastor Rev. Hampton, at the usual time.

Sunday night, at the Crystal, Rev. Hampton will deliver another of his popular lectures. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Emma Stephens will entertain the ladies Aid Society of the Christian church Friday afternoon.

The ladies are requested to bring their work, as preparations are being made for "the prettiest bazaar of the season," which will be held Dec. 18th.

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best; though now we be across the line, in Tennessee. Please, in your big, kind and loyal hearts give us kind and equal parts kindest regards to all and don't forget me; also Captain Tyler and Miss Marie; and my love to—well, you know "who."

IMPROVING CRYSTAL.

The Crystal Theatre is undergoing a general change on the interior this week, and when finished will have all the appearance of a city movie show, with galleries, elevated screens, etc. It will also have double its old seating capacity. The interior will be finished in red throughout.

While the decorators are on the job, the Crystal's regular program will be given at the old Gem. Mr. West informs us, that he expects to open the Crystal Saturday.

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iful pearl necklace, a wedding gift from Mr. Owen. The groom was attired in full dress suit. The ring bearer, little Eleanor Hawkins, was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. W. L. Helm. Miss Marguerite Fugate sang "A Bowl of Roses" and Arab DeBow sang "I Love You Truly." Refreshments were served.

The couple left Nashville Friday for McKenzie, where they spent the day as guests of the groom's parents, returning to Hickman Friday night. Many handsome presents were received.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING IS WORTH WHILE—\$8.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. See our ad in this paper.—Hickman Hardware Co.

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